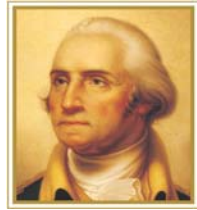


# Scottish Rite Graduate Fellowships in Childhood Language Disorders



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## APPLICATION FORM

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Scottish Rite Graduate Fellowships in Childhood Language Disorders is to provide two annual fellowships of up to \$10,000 in tuition to graduate students enrolled in or who are enrolling full-time in Speech Language Pathology and/or Audiology graduate programs at The George Washington University. The Chair of the Speech and Hearing Sciences Department must nominate a student in order for him or her to be eligible for this award. The fellowship may be held for up to two years. U.S. citizenship is required.

The objective of this scholarship is to aid worthy graduate candidates to become specialists in the field of childhood language disorders. To fulfill the Scottish Rite's purpose of supporting students interested in childhood language disorders, selectees will be those who are best qualified by dedication, ambition, academic preparation, financial need, and promise of outstanding performance at the advanced level. The academic work should be focused primarily on children from their early ages to late teens suffering from dyslexia or aphasia and should include therapy and evaluations for delays and disorders in the areas of articulation, language, oral motor, stuttering, and voice control. The student should be interested in serving developmentally delayed children, as well as those with a wide range of handicapping conditions and including parent/caregiver training.

**Please submit completed forms to:**     **Geri Rypkema, Director**  
  **Office of Graduate Student Assistantships and Fellowships**  
  **Rice Hall 602**  
  **Fax: (202) 994-8845**

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**NAME OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

In the space provided below, please write a personal essay, including reasons for pursuing a graduate degree, short- and long-term professional objectives. Include details on any relevant professional experience, research interest (if Ph.D. candidate), planned or previous coursework related to language disorders in general or in particular, Dyslexia or Aphasia, and future plans as they relate to childhood language disorders upon receiving a George Washington University graduate degree. This 500-1000 word essay should be typed. Additional paper may be attached. Please sign and date the essay.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT MATERIAL MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 6 APRIL 2007**